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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.M.C. 2599/2018, CRL MA 9220/2018

GULSHAN POPLI & ORS Petitioners
Through Ms. Geeta Bhandari, Adv

versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) & ANR Respondents
Through Dr. M.P. Singh, APP for State.
SI Deepak, PS Kotwali
Mr. Ramit Malhotra, Adv for R-2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

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15.05.2018

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1. Respondent no. 2 is present in Court along with her counsel and has been identified by SI Deepak of police station Kotwali. Respondent no. 2 accepts notice.

Respondent no. 2 admits having settled the matter with petitioner no. 1 of her own free will, voluntarily and without any undue force, pressure or coercion. Respondent no. 2 submits that her marriage with the petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 22nd December, 2017 passed by the Family Courts, Rohini Courts, Delhi. Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹2,00,000/- to the respondent no. 2, vide a demand draft, photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 says that she has received entire settled amount of ₹9,00,000/- and she has no objection in case FIR No.60/2016 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC

registered at Police Station Kotwali and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed against the petitioner no. 1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 and 3.

Keeping in mind the facts and circumstances as detailed above, more particularly, the fact that marriage of petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent, in the interest of justice, FIR No.60/2016 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Miscellaneous application is disposed of as infructuous. *Dasti*.

A.K. PATHAK, J

MAY 15, 2018

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